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Serial No.: 09/955,771 Group Art Unit: 2126
Filed: 09/19/2001 Examiner: Hoang, Phuong N.
Title: REDUCING THE SIZE OF GENERATED CODE USED TO CALL
COMMON OBJECT MODEL OBJECTS, WHILE PRESERVING TYPE-
CHECKING

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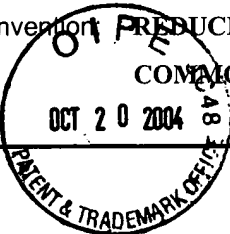
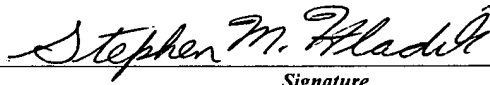
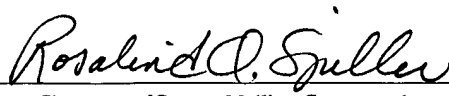
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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)					Docket No. END920010028	
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Invention: REDUCING THE SIZE OF GENERATED CODE USED TO CALL COMMON OBJECT MODEL OBJECTS, WHILE PRESERVING TYPE-CHECKING						
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